

# Unit 11 Blur!

(W) = "A Wagner Matinee"	
(F) = "His Father's Earth"	
(H) = "The Death of a Hired Man"	
Who was the youngest of 8 children?	Thomas Wolfe
Who moved to small town Nebraska from rural Virginia?	Willa Cather
Who wrote for a newspaper as a freshman in college?	Willa Cather
(W) What is the setting of Willa Cather's work?	Boston/matinee house
Who was born the first of 7 children?	Willa Cather
Name one of Willa Cather's most famous works.	<i>O Pioneers!</i> & <i>My Antonia</i>
(W) How did Georgiana get married?	Eloped cause of family
(W) What was her job in Boston?	Music teacher
(W) What do we learn about Georgiana's husband from the letter?	That he doesn't really care
(W) What emotion does Georgiana show at the matinee?	She cries
(W) What is the final song that is played at the matinee?	Siegfried's death march
Who is the author in this chapter that we can really relate to Whitman?	Thomas Wolfe
Who wrote so much that when they went to do a work they had to cut out a lot of parts?	Thomas Wolfe
(F) Wolfe uses description, what are the two things he describes in his work?	Food, land
(F) What are the boy's two jobs in the circus?	Sell tickets, get food
(F) What happens to the pace of the story when he gets off the train?	It slows down
(F) In describing the circus, what does he say are the bad parts?	People fighting, bad weather
(F) What was the whole part about the circus?	A daydream
(F) Who does the boy see at the end?	His father & brothers
What author wrote about a personal affair they had with an older person?	Thomas Wolfe
Name two of Frost's four jobs.	Teacher, editor, farmer, speaker
How many Pulitzer Prizes did Frost receive?	4
Frost was very popular, what were they ways his word got heard on JFK's Inauguration Day?	Radio & TV
In "Design" what was special about the flower?	It was used for medicine
In "Design" what color was the spider?	White
In "Design" what was the "design of darkness"?	force of evil
In "Gold" what is "nature's first green"?	spring
In "Gold" what is one example in the poem of something that doesn't last forever?	Spring, innocence, gold
In "Pacific" what can this poem refer to?	End of the earth(apocalypse) or Noah's flood
In "Pacific" what is it like outside?	Stormy/windy
In "Pacific" who had better be prepared for rage?	People/sinners
In "Out Far" what does the land symbolize?	Truth
What does it mean that all the people look to the sea in "Out Far"?	they're all conformed
In "Birches" what does the speaker say about other people and the boy?	They should act like him
In "Birches" how did the trees get bent?	Ice storms
What is one way metaphors are used in describing the ice in "Birches".	"enamel", "crystal shells"
	"broken glass"
(H) What is the name of the hired man?	Silas
(H) Why does Silas come home?	To die
(H) How far away does his brother live?	13 miles
(H) Is Silas close to his brother?	No
What happened to the girl at the end of "Bells for..."?	she died
Who was the leader of the Southern writers?	John Crowe Ransom